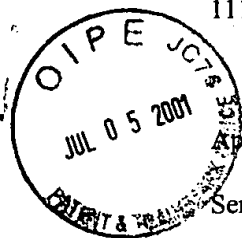


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Applicant: Sato et al.

Serial No.: 09/581.468

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The following documents are enclosed:

(X) Petition to Reinstate Proceedings and Grant Filing Date Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(f), Petition to Withdraw and Reissue Notice, Resetting Response Time, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, and Petition for Suspension of Rules Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183.

(X) Check in the amount of \$1,398.00 to cover the filing/surcharge fee.

(X) Conditional Petition for extension of time in duplicate.

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(X) Declaration of John Pionke.

(X) Declaration of Patrick G. Burns.

(X) Declaration of Eura Goard.

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(X) Declaration of Terry Kannofsky.

(X) Declaration and Power of Attorney.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to the application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The specification is missing.
- The specification does not include at least one claim.
A complete specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.
- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 690.

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